

Public Ledger

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1892.

ONE CENT.

Our Tramp Around the City!

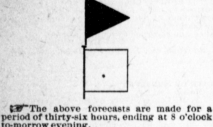


KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair; Blue—Rain or snow; With Black above—Till warmer grow; If Black's reverse—Colours will be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.



SUMMER FENCE.

Now the sound of the lawn-mower's heard in the land. A-heaving the face of the day. And the little green whiskers that no longer are torn from the place of their birth.

The chore-boy who works for my neighbor, John Jones. He swears and he swears as he pushes. For the soil is all covered with sticks and with stones. And stude of the last season's bushes.

He groans and he grunts at his tireless toil. And within two winter—and then. Some thoughts of snow shovels his visions descend. And he turns to his labor again.

I watch him in soberest aspect of heart. When waked by his noise, the day. For my wife said is trying to get me to start. On a similar job with our lot.

Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Louise Bruer has returned from a visit to relatives at Ripley.

Miss Lizzie Helmer is visiting Amy Blutz of Columbia street Newport.

Mrs. Louis Kaps of Walnut Hills is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Bode.

Miss Lottie Wilson of Aberdeen is visiting her sister, Miss Maude Wilson, at Frankfort.

Will Mullineux, after a few days visit to Waldo Hamilton, has left for his home at Wellston.

J. D. Kehoe favored THE LEDGER with a call yesterday. He is looking better than for many years past.

Miss Adah M. Inskeep of Russellville, O., returned home yesterday after a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Schatzmann of East Fifth and Bank streets.

Philadelphia Inquirer, May 23.—Mr. Thomas A. Davis of Maysville, Ky., editor of THE DAILY LEDGER, is doing the rights of the National Capital. Nearly thirty years ago he was one of the correspondents of The Inquirer with the Army of the Potomac, and did much efficient field work in the journalistic line in those days when The Inquirer was the leading newspaper among the gallant volunteers of the Union, and particularly those from Pennsylvania.

FRANK RILEY, colored, for cutting Miss Logan at Lexington was given five years in the penitentiary.

FRIDENSHIP LOOK NO 43, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet at the hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock for instruction. A full attendance is desired.

Homes stealing isn't a profitable business around Sharpsburg. Lem Cooper stole one, and was captured, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, all in the same day.

DAVID MARTIN died at Blanchester, O., at the mature age of 113 years.

WILL EV. SPENCER of Lexington will be married to Miss Whitaker of Newport this morning.

DR. W. W. DAWSON, the eminent Cincinnati surgeon, continues to grow weaker and death cannot be far off.

Work in the third degree in Ringold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., on night. Members of sister Lodges invited.

MRS. ANTONIA MIELKE, chief soprano of the Cincinnati Music Festival, is seriously ill at the Gibson House, and it is feared that she will be unable to sing.

W. B. CARPENTER has been chosen one of the delegates to the Cincinnati Typothete to the International Convention at Toronto, Canada, August 16th to 20th.

DICK KYLE is still a worthy representative of Lewisburg on the turf. He is now a "tout" at the Guttenberg races, in spite of his indictment for stealing \$10,000 at Chicago.

SAM McCLOUD, held for cutting to kill Frank Rusk at Independence, was dismissed. The testimony at the trial went to show that Rusk was responsible for the trouble.

WILLIAM F. PARKER and Miss Mary Hall Cummings will be married at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Strode, 24 West Third street, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 8 o'clock.

LOUISVILLE claims to be the first city to depart from the time-honored white baseball uniform. When the Kentuckians went East in '76 wearing gray suits they were called the "Johnny Reds."

JOHN FOX, a Cincinnati barber, stands charged with stealing from his employer, getting on a howling drunk, and giving the poor wife. If he wasn't too drunk to talk, he will probably escape with \$30-40.

IN Cincinnati Judge Gregg has decided that the back room of a saloon may be open all night, if only the back room proper is closed. The decision will no doubt, come home to rest before long.

MEMORIAL services over the graves of the Confederate dead will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Lexington Cemetery. One feature will be a reading of the list of names of every Southern soldier interred there.

A NEW cure for paralysis has been discovered in Christian county. Some years ago Jasper Skinnett was shot in the arm, and the member became paralyzed. Recently while petting a dog on a wagon it fell and rolled over him, and when he recovered the paralysis had disappeared, and he now uses his arm as well as ever.

CAPTAIN E. W. FITZGERALD made an important capture yesterday, securing Harry Spalding, who robbed the Post office at Coney Island Station. The prisoner confessed, and a part of the stolen property was recovered. Captain Fitzgerald turned his prisoner over to the Federal authorities, and he will have prompt attention at the hands of Uncle Sam.

JOHN N. BANDERMAN, architect, had just completed plans for a large hotel which will be built in the neighborhood of Port Thomas, on the Newport Highlands, just as soon as the survey can be made. The hotel is to be nine stories high, will have in the neighborhood of five hundred rooms and the cost estimated will be \$700,000. This will make one of the finest and largest hotels in this part of the country.

WHEN asked concerning the status of the lottery cases, now that the Frankfort Lottery had opened again, Attorney General Hendrick said there was nothing further for him to do in the matter until the quo warranto proceedings came up on appeal, and the Court of Appeals met the first of next September. In the meantime the lottery people were subject to indictment every day before the grand jury under the Goebel Lottery bill, and he thought the prospects good for some of them to awake to the reality soon that they are at a fair way to serve terms in the penitentiary under the present mode of procedure.

THE new Railroad Commissioners had their first official meeting Monday. They are: Charles McChord, Urey Woodson and Charles B. Foyette. The first named gentleman was elected Chairman for the term. The election of a Secretary then came up, and the result was a surprise to the knowing ones. Will Griffith, Secretary to the late Commission, was re-elected. Among the numerous applicants for the post was Clint E. Leigh of The Louisville Times, and Adie O'Robertson, late of The Kentucky Post.

HIS SECOND VICTIM!

Lee Montjoy Instantly Kills Harvey Harris Last Night.

HIS SCRAPE EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Both Victims Colored Men, and Both Killed Near the Same Spot.

Lee Montjoy shot and killed Harvey Harris, colored, near the old King house on East Fourth street.

The affair occurred about eleven o'clock.

Two shots were fired, only one of which took effect, the ball entering about the center of the breast, causing death almost instantly.

The facts, as far as they could be ascertained, are as follows:

It seems that Harris had gone out to Fourth street for the purpose of escorting Leann Banion, a colored woman, who was visiting her sister, to her home in the Fifth Ward.

Montjoy was near the house when Harris came along, and Montjoy says he (Montjoy) asked him where a man by the name of Tom Sowers lived.

Harris replied that he was not "keeping Tom Sowers."

An altercation followed, in which Montjoy claims Harris struck him in the face, and was about to repeat the blow when he fled.

Soon after the shooting Montjoy gave himself up to Officer Stockdale, who placed him in jail.

In addition to the weapon used, a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson, an ugly-looking knife with a blade about four inches long was found in his pocket.

Harris was one of the best known colored men in Maysville. He has been a familiar figure about the hotels for a long while. For some time he has been engaged at hauling baggage between the depot and the different hotels. He was about thirty years old, and came to this country from Cynthia about ten years ago, where his parents still live. He was unmarried.

This is not the first shooting scrape Lee Montjoy has figured in. About eight years ago he killed a colored man by the name of Lewis Berry, within thirty feet of the spot where he killed Harris last night. For this he was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

A post mortem was held on Harris's body by Dr. C. C. Owens. From the course the bullet took he must have been standing with his side toward Montjoy when the fatal shot was fired. It passed through the lungs and lodged near the heart.

The inquest is in progress before Squire Miller.

JOSEPH G. ROBB, a prominent citizen of Nicholasville, is dead.

THE Petit bill requiring railroads to fence one-half their tracks when running through inclosed property has passed the House.

SAMUEL BERRY, Magistrate, aged 80, held court at Louisa yesterday, continued some cases until to-day, went home and was dead in a few hours.

FRANK S. BLAIR, sick and 36, was landed by the Covington police on the charge of forgery. He had a pocket full of checks on different banks.

R. D. WILSON the Vaneburg attorney was quietly married to Miss Maggie Ingram at the home of John Ingram, the bride's father, Monday evening.

ROBERT FOWLER and James May had a horse trade and misunderstanding in Harrison county, and Fowler settled it by enjoining a shotgun in May's face, killing him almost instantly. Fowler then surrendered.

A "JACK THE HUGGER" in the shape of a deaf-mute, who claims to be from Huntington, W. Va., was in the city last night. He grabbed several women and was arrested and locked up. He was given five minutes to leave town by Mayor Pearce this morning. His name could not be learned.

HENRY HOUTCUP has leased Silver Grove for this season, and opens it next week.

THE Assignees of William Howard Neff at Cincinnati have given bond for \$50,000.

THE Southern Presbyterian General Assembly has decided to meet next year at Macon, Ga.

A BUILDING to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 is to be erected at Lexington for the commercial department of the State College.

MORTON WATZ, living in Covington, during a fit fell into a muddy place on his face and drowned before assistance reached him.

A PAIR of tramps on the Big Four, near Dayton, O., discovered a broken rail, signalled an express train, prevented a wreck and were rewarded.

COL. H. CLAY KING of Memphis will make his own argument before the Tennessee Supreme Court to-morrow in the appeal from the sentence condemning him to death.

LEW SHARP's hemp and tobacco barn was burned in Fayette county, with a big lot of hemp and several expensive machines. Loss about \$5,000, with only \$1,500 insurance.

LEWIS COUNTY'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

Hillis Got Just One Vote Less Than He Did in Mason.

Below we print the official vote of Lewis County at Saturday's Senatorial election:

PRESIDENTS.	Wm. LUTTRELL, R. A.	Geo. R. WALL, D.	Sam. H. HINN, R.
Mowers	21	42	13
Concord	131	241	14
Quincy	13	14	14
Rockney	13	14	14
Laurel	13	14	14
Hartsville	13	14	14
Henderson	13	14	14
Marion	13	14	14
Petersville	13	14	14
Valley	13	14	14
Total	288	364	288
Majority	274		

This shows a majority for Hillis over Wall of 274, majority of Hillis over Wall and Luttrell, 46; Hillis and Luttrell over Wall, 509. The total vote cast was 1,630. The majority for Wall in Mason was 696, making it 422 in the District.

THERE are two hundred miles of street railway track in Cincinnati, and 290 cars are in daily use.

OLIVER DOOLY, colored, with a large family, was run down and killed by a coal train at Ironton.

THE Cincinnati police think they have at last located Mr. Hunt the check raiser and his couch at Detroit.

THERE are 1,300 horses in use for street car service in Cincinnati, and 3,300 have been liberated by electric and cable power.

There will be preaching at the Stone Lik Baptist Church on next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. N. White of Carlisle.

JAMES PIERCE, worth \$3,000,000 and several grown children, married his housemaid at Santa Clara, Cal. He is 70 years old enough to know his own business.

THE Kentucky Legislature adjourned yesterday to attend the Democratic Convention in Louisville. Go in, boys; the Treasury is empty anyhow.

THE monument which was placed over the Confederate dead at Frankfort by the ladies of the Confederate Monument Association was unveiled Saturday with appropriate ceremony.

THE brutes who killed the insane patient at the Anchorage Asylum have been refused bail, and people in Louisville who know the facts think that hanging is too good for them.

F. W. HELDEKOPFER of St. Louis got judgment against Dallas county, Mo., for \$70,000 on account of bonds of which he was an innocent purchaser. If the good people of Dallas haven't the money to settle they are authorized to draw on us at sight.

A DISPATCH from Lagos says that the Jesus made a sacrifice of two hundred people, including many maidens, in order to propitiate the gods prior to battling with the British. They should have left the job to the British, who would have done it in a Sepoy.

TOOK THE RAPID RAZOR ROUTE.

Hon. William Berkeley, a Prominent Citizen, Suicides in Garrard County.

A special from Danville says that Hon. William Berkeley committed suicide at his home in Garrard county.

He got about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and left his bedroom. Mrs. Berkeley awoke and asked him if he wanted his medicine.

He made no reply and his wife supporting him to be restless paid no more attention to his departure. That was the last time she saw him alive.

Shortly before 5 he was found in an adjoining room, his life extinct, and an ugly gash inflicted by a razor across his throat.

Mr. Berkeley for two or three years has been in miserable health, which to a man of his temperament and life-long habits, was very depressing.

It is not surprising that his prostrated illness at last caused his mental faculties to collapse. Mr. Berkeley was a man of considerable wealth and political prominence.

He has lived in Garrard county since the war, and has been actively engaged in agricultural pursuits, at the same time operating a large distillery.

He owned nearly 400 acres of land, besides other property, and carried heavy life insurance. He was a Republican and twice represented that party in the Kentucky Legislature.

He was also elected to represent Garrard county in the last Kentucky Constitutional Convention. He was born in Germany in 1839, and was brought to the United States when 12 years of age.

He was twice married, and a widow and five children, three by his first wife, survive him. His children are W. A. Berkeley, Chief Clerk in the office of the Collector of the Post, Louisville; Mrs. Louisa Dillon, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. J. N. Dean and two younger children, a boy and a girl, residing in Danville.

MAYSVILLE MAN'S GOOD GUESS.

Billy Rudy Knows When Eggs Will Hatch, But Didn't Get a Prize.

A novel suit is threatened against the Kahn Clothing Company of Cincinnati.

Some four weeks ago Kahn placed a hen in his window on a nest of eggs and advertised that the customer who should guess the nearest to the time when the eggs would hatch out would be presented with a gold watch, the second nearest guesser to be awarded with a diamond stud, and the third with a silk umbrella.

During the contest W. N. Rudy of Bellevue, Ky., made the guess "Seven," which was duly recorded on the books, the clerk at the time stating that as no one had made a similar guess he (Rudy) would receive the watch if the eggs never hatched out.

Monday Mr. Rudy went into the establishment, but found that the prizes had been awarded to three persons who guessed respectively 24 days, 1 hour and 5 minutes, 24 days, 1 hour and 7 minutes, and 24 days and 5 minutes.

Rudy kicked, knowing full well that no egg under the sun would hatch after 24 days.

He had been a poultry fancier himself for some years. The Kahn people finally acknowledged that the eggs had not hatched and that they had awarded the prizes to those guessing the highest number of days, ignoring Rudy's correct guess of "seven."

Attorney Rockhold was retained by Rudy, and a notice served on Kahn that suit would be commenced for the watch.

WORK on the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge will be begun on the first of June. The Phoenix Bridge Company for the past month has been unloading the material for the work and when it is begun it will be pushed rapidly ahead. It is estimated that six months or a little over that time will be consumed in the construction.

THE statement of the State National Bank appears elsewhere in THE LEDGER. This substantial institution has \$378,340 50 loans and discounts. The capital stock is \$300,000, with a surplus fund of \$100,000 and \$13,919 15 in undivided profits. Individual deposits and demand certificates of deposit, both subject to check, \$378,320 50.

THE lottery shops are wide open in Louisville, and the noon drawings take place just as regularly as they did before the new Constitution, the Legislature, the Attorney General & Company suppressed the evil. The only fellow that has succeeded in stamping out the business part of the business is Brother Wannamaker, of Uncle Sam & Co.

LEXINGTON is the hundred and fifth city in the Union in point of population.

ACCORDING to The Eagle, there hasn't been a cigarette sold in Grayson for a year. There can't be any colored dudes up there.

GOVERNOR BROWN has sent his second veto of the session to the Senate. His first veto has not yet been acted upon by the House.

A BILL has been presented in the Legislature authorizing Fayette county to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Kentucky Centennial at Lexington.

THE body of the man who was killed on the Cincinnati Railroad trestle a short distance from Ludlow has been identified as that of J. F. Fountain of Knoxville, Tenn.

DAVID PAUL DAVIS has been appointed Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service of the Fifth Division, in place of Alonzo Hurt resigned. The LEDGER predicted this some weeks ago.

IN the United States Court at Covington yesterday a judgment for \$2,390 was given against the Maysville Street Railway Company for the killing of Marion Wilson. The case will be appealed.

THE First National Bank of Cincinnati shows up pretty well, with assets of \$8,110,888 75. This is the largest of any bank in the city, though some of them range from four to seven millions each.

The bill increasing the rate of taxation five cents on the \$100 passed after explanations from members who voted against it when it was first before the House. The vote was 54 yeas to 15 nays.

IT sometimes takes a long while, but Maysville always gets in the procession sooner or later. The penny-in-the-slot machine is here! And as there is always a large crop of fools it is likely to remain for some time.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, son of his father, died in New York the other day. The only thing he took out of the world more than he brought into it was a suit of clothes. He left a good many millions of dollars for other people to fight over.

REV. CYRUS RIPLEY will preach the Memorial Sermon for the G. A. R. at the M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. The members of Joe Heiser Post will assemble at 3 o'clock. All invited to this impressive service.

CHARLES LEWIS, a former Cincinnati, is in the jug in Chicago for a four-time felony, charged with the horrendous deed that was thumped in Fay & Gruber's saloon some time ago by an actor for saying unclean things about Kate Castleton.

A LAKEUR buyer of groceries said to THE LEDGER yesterday that Maysville was sadly in need of an Inspector of Weights and Measures. He doesn't particularly object to crowding three punts into a quart can, but in these days of McKinley tin plate prices it's awful strain on the can.

W. W. WILCOCKS of this city, who made our weather for many years, has gone into the Presidential probabilities prediction business. He informs THE LEDGER that the McKinley Convention will nominate Blaine and Alger, and that the Chicago Convention will name Cleveland and Boies.

BEN HUB, the fine setter dog with a pedigree surpassing a Kentucky race horse, and the only undefeated prize setter in the country, has been sold by W. H. Wallingford of New-Port to J. Murray Mitchell, of the Philadelphia kennels. The purchase price is a secret between the two gentlemen, but the check was written with four figures.

THE Fayette County Court of Claims, now in session at Lexington, has resolved that hereafter it will levy no polltax, and all appropriations for sustaining the County Poorhouse shall be made from the general fund. That the contract with the city be cancelled, and that paupers from both city and county be cared for at the expense of the fund set aside for the support of the Poorhouse.

MISS JESSIE SHIELDS, a dashing young saleslady from Cincinnati, played smash with the hearts of several dukes and with "sassy" generally at Greentop. As the Kentucky State Convention will nominate Blaine and Alger, and that the Chicago Convention will name Cleveland and Boies.

AFTER she returned drunk from several midnight rides to the Poorhouse she was given the job by her employer and the laugh is on the Greentop dukes and "society" dudettes.

THE workmen tearing down the building of M. C. Russell yesterday came upon a trophy. It was an old-fashioned pint flask nearly full of whiskey, which had been placed in the Southwest corner of the third story by Mock Lee, the brick-layer thirty-eight years ago. The cork was much decayed, but not more than half a gill of the contents had evaporated. The quality was not of the best, and age had not improved the matter. Although not so it has been paid out of the whiskey, it hardly probable that Uncle Sam will wear his long coat-tails about it.

whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly recorded in my office.
Given under my hand this 14th day of March,
1892. T. M. PEARCE, Clerk.

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